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- 1) Communication Regarding Status of Related Application
- 2) Exhibit A: Copy of Office Action Dated June 20, 2006
- 3) Exhibit B: Copy of Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.550(b)

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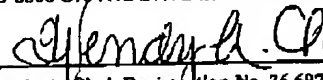
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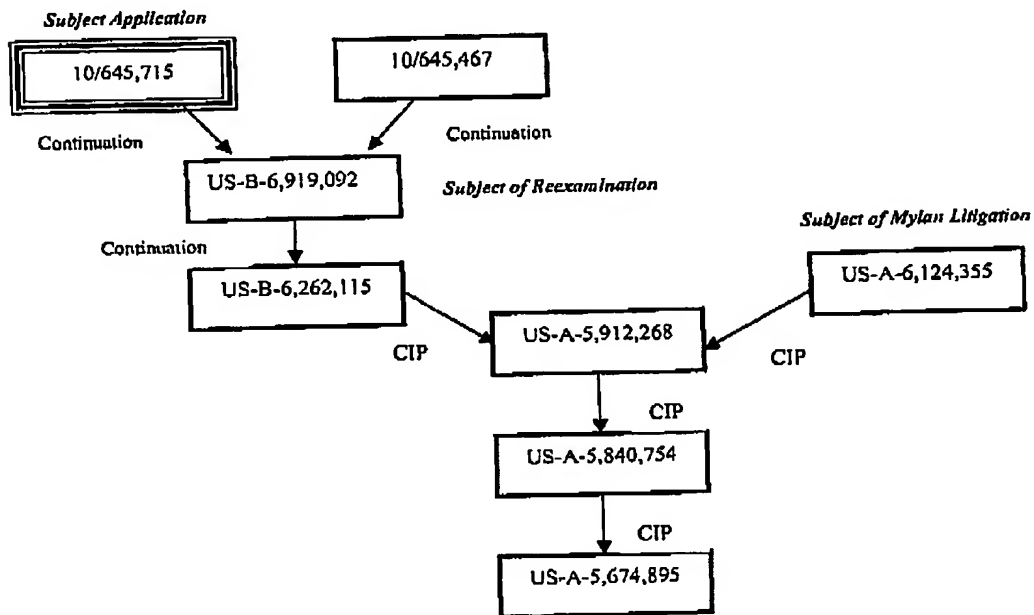
COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF RELATED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed that may be helpful to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in its consideration of the above-identified reexamination. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

ALZA Corporation, the assignee of this application, has filed a Request for Reexamination of claims 1 to 23 of related U.S. Patent No. 6,919,092 ("092 Patent"). This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/785,805, which issued as the 092 Patent. The reexamination of the 092 Patent was assigned to Examiner Evelyn Mei Huang, and has

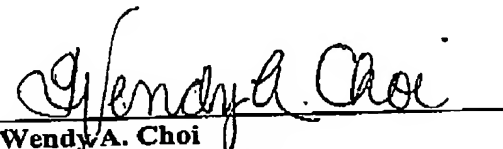
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been granted. A final rejection has been issued in the reexamination of the 092 Patent. Patentees are filing a response to the final rejection on even date with this Communication. A copy of the final rejection and the response are attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.



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